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SUBJECT: CONSTITUENT TRAVEL

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. PASTOR JIMMY R. SNOW OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHO HOSTS A RADIO AND TELEVISION SHOW, "GRAND OLD GOSPEL TIME", WHICH IS HEARD AND SEEN AROUND THE WORLD, IS LEADING A TOUR OF APPROXIMATELY 150 PERSONS TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST FROM SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 8.

2. THE GROUP WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL PROMINENT COUNTRY MUSIC ENTERTAINERS, SUCH AS HANK SNOW AND STU PHILLIPS, BOTH OF THE WORLD FAMOUS GRAND OLE OPRY, AND MERLE KILGORE, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, AS WELL AS THE EVANGEL TEMPLE CHOIR AND BAND. HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TRIP WILL BE FILMED TO BE SHOWN LATER AS A TELEVISION SPECIAL.

3. THE GROUP WILL BE IN EGYPT SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27 AND PASTOR SNOW HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT DURING HIS VISIT.

4. SEN THURMOND HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE THROUGH CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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